

PERMIT

Permit No:

200800793-KF

Town:

Westport

Work Area:

Gray's Creek off property located at 57 Owenoke Park

Permittee:

Christopher Jones 57 Owenoke Park Westport, CT 06880

Pursuant to sections 22a-359 through 22a-363f and sections 22a-28 through 22a-35 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("CGS") and in accordance with CGS section 22a-98 and the Connecticut Water Quality Standards dated December 2002, a permit is hereby granted by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection ("Commissioner") to remove an existing derelict dock and debris, retain a set of stone access steps, retain two stone seawalls for flood and erosion control, and construct a dock for private recreational boating use as is more specifically described below in the <u>SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION</u>, in Gray's Creek off property identified as the "work area" above. The work area is an area of tidal wetlands.

*****<u>NOTICE TO PERMITTEES AND CONTRACTORS</u>*****

FAILURE TO CONFORM TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT MAY SUBJECT THE PERMITTEE AND ANY CONTRACTOR TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS, INCLUDING PENALTIES AND INJUNCTIONS, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION

The Permittee is hereby authorized to conduct the following work as described in application # 200800793-KF including 13 sheets of plans with Sheets 1 and 4 dated February 25, 2008, Sheet 2 dated February 25, 2007, Sheet 3 dated March 2, 2007, and Sheets 5 though 14 revised October 9, 2008 submitted by the Permittee to the Commissioner and attached hereto, as follows:

- 1. retain an existing 210' masonry seawall that wraps around the southern end of the property boundary, a 130' boulder seawall that wraps around the northern end of the property, and a set of 3' x 6' stone access steps;
- 2. remove an existing derelict dock and manmade stone and brick debris from the intertidal area as shown on sheet 9 of the attached plans;



- 3. construct a 4' x 15' timber pier, a 3' x 15' ramp, and a U-shaped boat lift cradle comprised of one 3' x 15' section and two 3' x 18' sections; and
- 4. place a coconut fiber blanket and a 12" diameter biolog over 15'- 20' of eroded edge along the shoreline adjacent to the existing driveway as shown on sheets 11 and 12 of the attached plans.

UPON INITIATION OF ANY WORK AUTHORIZED HEREIN, THE PERMITTEE ACCEPTS AND AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT.

THIS AUTHORIZATION SPECIFICALLY DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE ROW OF STONES AND BOULDERS SHOWN ON SHEET 5 AND THE LARGE STONES SHOWN ON SHEET 8 OF THE PLANS ATTACHED HERETO.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permittee shall not install the pier, ramp and boat lift cradle authorized herein, until the Permittee has completed the removal of the derelict dock and debris authorized in the <u>SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION</u>, paragraph 2., above. Such material shall be disposed of at an approved upland location, as applicable.
- 2. Following the removal of the derelict dock and debris authorized in the <u>SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION</u>, paragraph 2. above, the Permittee shall not perform tidal wetland restoration in areas where the structures are to be removed without prior written approval of the Commissioner.
- 3. The Permittee shall not use heavy equipment below the high tide line to conduct the work authorized in the <u>SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION</u>, paragraphs 2. or 4., above. Derelict timber piles may be cut at the mudline if removal by hand is not possible.
- 4. The Permittee shall perform the activities authorized in the <u>SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION</u>, paragraphs 2. and 4., above, during times of low water only.
- 5. The Permittee shall establish a minimum of a 10 foot setback from any wetlands or watercourses in and adjacent to the area where work in the <u>SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION</u>, paragraph 3., above, is to be conducted. Such setback area(s) shall be flagged so as to be readily identifiable by contractor personnel until the work authorized hereunder is completed.
- 6. Except as specifically authorized by this permit, no equipment or material including, but not limited to, fill, construction materials, excavated material or debris, shall be deposited, placed or stored in any wetland or watercourse on or off-site, nor shall any wetland, watercourse, or setback area be used as a staging area or accessway other than as provided herein.



- 7. The Permittee shall install an access ladder and signage as shown on sheet 10 in order to provide the public with unrestricted longshore access along the shore waterward of the mean high water line.
- 8. Prior to use of the dock authorized herein, the Permittee shall install the boat lift cradle as authorized pursuant to paragraph 3. of the <u>SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION</u>, above, to prevent the boat from resting on the substrate during periods of low water. Such boat lift cradle shall be maintained in optimal operating condition for the life of the structure.
- 9. Not later than two weeks prior to the commencement of any work authorized herein, the Permittee shall submit to the Commissioner, on the form attached hereto as Appendix A, the name(s) and address(es) of any contractor(s) employed to conduct such work and the expected date for commencement and completion of such work.
- 10. The Permittee shall give a copy of this permit to the contractor(s) who will be carrying out the activities authorized herein prior to the start of construction and shall receive a written receipt for such copy, signed and dated by such contractor(s). The Permittee's contractor(s) shall conduct all operations at the site in full compliance with this permit and, to the extent provided by law, may be held liable for any violation of the terms and conditions of this permit.
- 11. On or before (a) 90 days after completion of the work authorized herein, or (b) upon expiration of the work completion date or any authorized one year extension thereof, whichever is earlier, the Permittee shall submit to the Commissioner "as-built" plans prepared and sealed by a licensed engineer, licensed surveyor or licensed architect, as applicable, of the work area showing all contours, bathymetries, tidal datums and structures.
- 12. The Permittee shall ensure that the construction of the boat lift cradle and the driving of timber piles authorized in paragraph 3. of the <u>SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION</u>, above, shall be conducted by a water-based barge only during periods of high water. Any such barge must move to deeper waters during periods of low water in the area of the proposed dock. It shall not be a defense to this provision for the Permittee to assert that it has no control over the operation of the barge.
- 13. During the time that pilings are being driven pursuant to <u>SPECIAL TERMS AND</u> <u>CONDITIONS</u> paragraph 12., above, the Permittee shall ensure that the barge used for such work does not rest on or come in contact with the bottom of Gray's Creek.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. All work authorized by this permit shall be completed within five years from date of issuance of this permit ("work completion date") in accordance with all conditions of this permit and any other applicable law.
 - a. The Permittee may request a one-year extension of the work completion date. Such request shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Commissioner at least 30 days prior to said



work completion date. Such request shall describe the work done to date, work which still needs to be completed and the reason for such extension. The Commissioner shall grant or deny such request in her sole discretion.

- b. Any work authorized herein conducted after said work completion date or any authorized one year extension thereof is a violation of this permit and may subject the Permittee to enforcement action, including penalties, as provided by law.
- 2. In conducting the work authorized herein, the Permittee shall not deviate from the attached plans, as may be modified by this permit. The Permittee shall not make de minimis changes from said plans without prior written approval of the Commissioner.
- 3. The Permittee shall maintain all structures or other work authorized herein in good condition. Any such maintenance shall be conducted in accordance with applicable law including, but not limited to, CGS sections 22a-28 through 22a-35 and CGS sections 22a-359 through 22a-363f.
- 4. Prior to the commencement of any work authorized hereunder, the Permittee shall cause a copy of this permit to be given to any contractor(s) employed to conduct such work. At the work area the Permittee shall, whenever work is being performed, make available for inspection a copy of this permit and the final plans for the work authorized herein.
- 5. The Permittee shall notify the Commissioner in writing of the commencement of any work and completion of all work authorized herein no later than three days prior to the commencement of such work and no later than seven days after the completion of such work.
- 6. All waste material generated by the performance of the work authorized herein shall be disposed of by the Permittee at an upland site approved for the disposal of such waste material, as applicable.
- 7. In undertaking the work authorized hereunder, the Permittee shall not cause or allow pollution of wetlands or watercourses, including pollution resulting from sedimentation and erosion. For purposes of this permit, "pollution" means "pollution" as that term is defined by CGS section 22a-423.
- 8. Upon completion of any work authorized herein, the Permittee shall restore all areas impacted by construction, or used as a staging area or accessway in connection with such work, to their condition prior to the commencement of such work.
- 9. Any document required to be submitted to the Commissioner under this permit or any contact required to be made with the Commissioner shall, unless otherwise specified in writing by the Commissioner, be directed to:

Permit Section
Office of Long Island Sound Programs
Department of Environmental Protection



79 Elm Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106-5127 (860) 424-3034 Fax # (860) 424-4054

- 10. The date of submission to the Commissioner of any document required by this permit shall be the date such document is received by the Commissioner. The date of any notice by the Commissioner under this permit, including but not limited to notice of approval or disapproval of any document or other action, shall be the date such notice is personally delivered or the date three days after it is mailed by the Commissioner, whichever is earlier. Except as otherwise specified in this permit, the word "day" as used in this permit means calendar day. Any document or action which is required by this permit to be submitted or performed by a date which falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a Connecticut or federal holiday shall be submitted or performed on or before the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Connecticut or federal holiday.
- 11. The work specified in the <u>SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION</u> is authorized solely for the purpose set out in this permit. No change in the purpose or use of the authorized work or facilities as set forth in this permit may occur without the prior written authorization of the Commissioner. The Permittee shall, prior to undertaking or allowing any change in use or purpose from that which is authorized by this permit, request authorization from the Commissioner for such change. Said request shall be in writing and shall describe the proposed change and the reason for the change.
- 12. This permit may be revoked, suspended, or modified in accordance with applicable law.
- 13. This permit is not transferable without prior written authorization of the Commissioner. A request to transfer a permit shall be submitted in writing and shall describe the proposed transfer and the reason for such transfer. The Permittee's obligations under this permit shall not be affected by the passage of title to the work area to any other person or municipality until such time as a transfer is authorized by the Commissioner.
- 14. The Permittee shall allow any representative of the Commissioner to inspect the work authorized herein at reasonable times to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.
- 15. In granting this permit, the Commissioner has relied on representations of the Permittee, including information and data provided in support of the Permittee's application. Neither the Permittee's representations nor the issuance of this permit shall constitute an assurance by the Commissioner as to the structural integrity, the engineering feasibility or the efficacy of such design.
- 16. In the event that the Permittee becomes aware that he did not or may not comply, or did not or may not comply on time, with any provision of this permit or of any document required hereunder, the Permittee shall immediately notify the Commissioner and shall take all reasonable



steps to ensure that any noncompliance or delay is avoided or, if unavoidable, is minimized to the greatest extent possible. In so notifying the Commissioner, the Permittee shall state in writing the reasons for the noncompliance or delay and propose, for the review and written approval of the Commissioner, dates by which compliance will be achieved, and the Permittee shall comply with any dates which may be approved in writing by the Commissioner. Notification by the Permittee shall not excuse noncompliance or delay and the Commissioner's approval of any compliance dates proposed shall not excuse noncompliance or delay unless specifically stated by the Commissioner in writing.

- 17. In evaluating the application for this permit the Commissioner has relied on information and data provided by the Permittee and on the Permittee's representations concerning site conditions, design specifications and the proposed work authorized herein, including but not limited to representations concerning the commercial, public or private nature of the work or structures authorized herein, the water-dependency of said work or structures, its availability for access by the general public, and the ownership of regulated structures or filled areas. If such information proves to be false, deceptive, incomplete or inaccurate, this permit may be modified, suspended or revoked, and any unauthorized activities may be subject to enforcement action.
- 18. The Permittee may not conduct work waterward of the high tide line or in tidal wetlands at this permit site other than the work authorized herein, unless otherwise authorized by the Commissioner pursuant to CGS section 22a-359 et. seq. and/or CGS section 22a-32 et. seq.
- 19. The issuance of this permit does not relieve the Permittee of his obligations to obtain any other approvals required by applicable federal, state and local law.
- 20. Any document, including but not limited to any notice, which is required to be submitted to the Commissioner under this permit shall be signed by the Permittee and by the individual or individuals responsible for actually preparing such document, each of whom shall certify in writing as follows: "I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any false statement made in this document or its attachments may be punishable as a criminal offense."



21. This permit is subject to and does not derogate any present or future property rights or powers of the State of Connecticut, and conveys no property rights in real estate or material nor any exclusive privileges, and is further subject to any and all public and private rights and to any federal, state or local laws or regulations pertinent to the property or activity affected hereby.

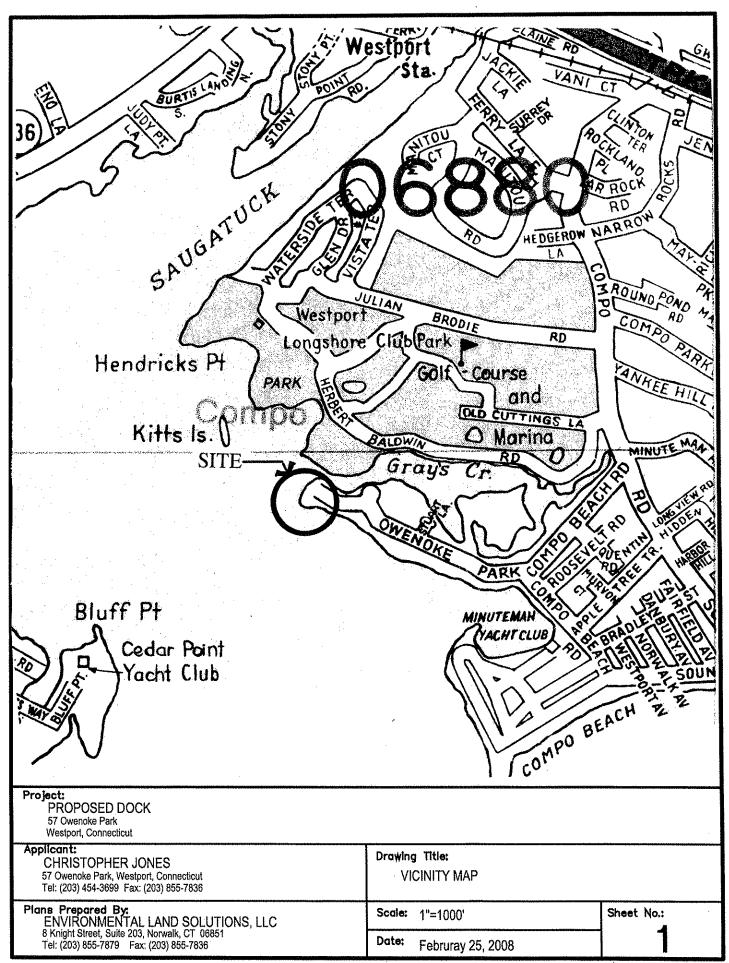
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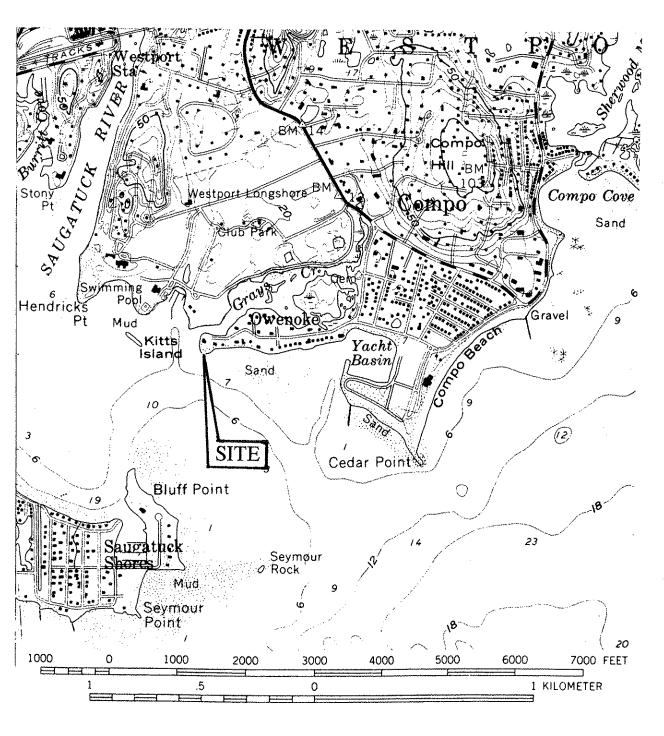
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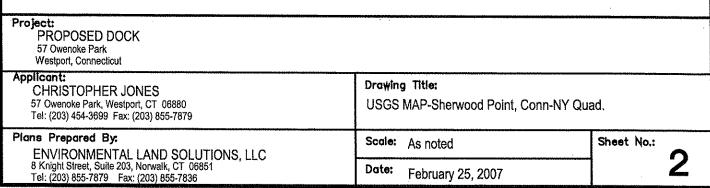
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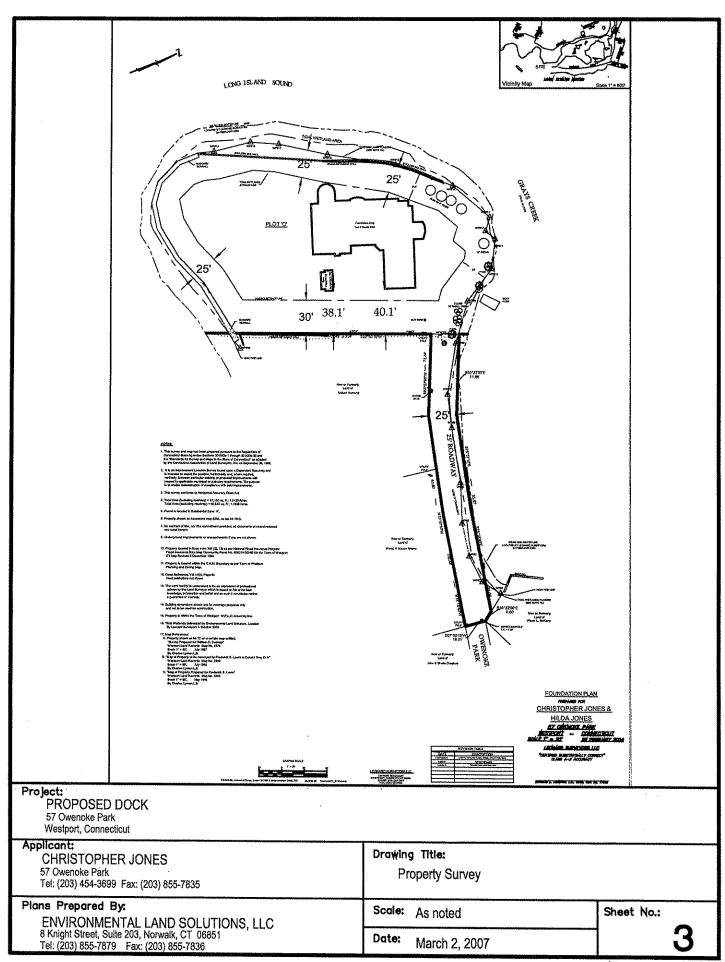
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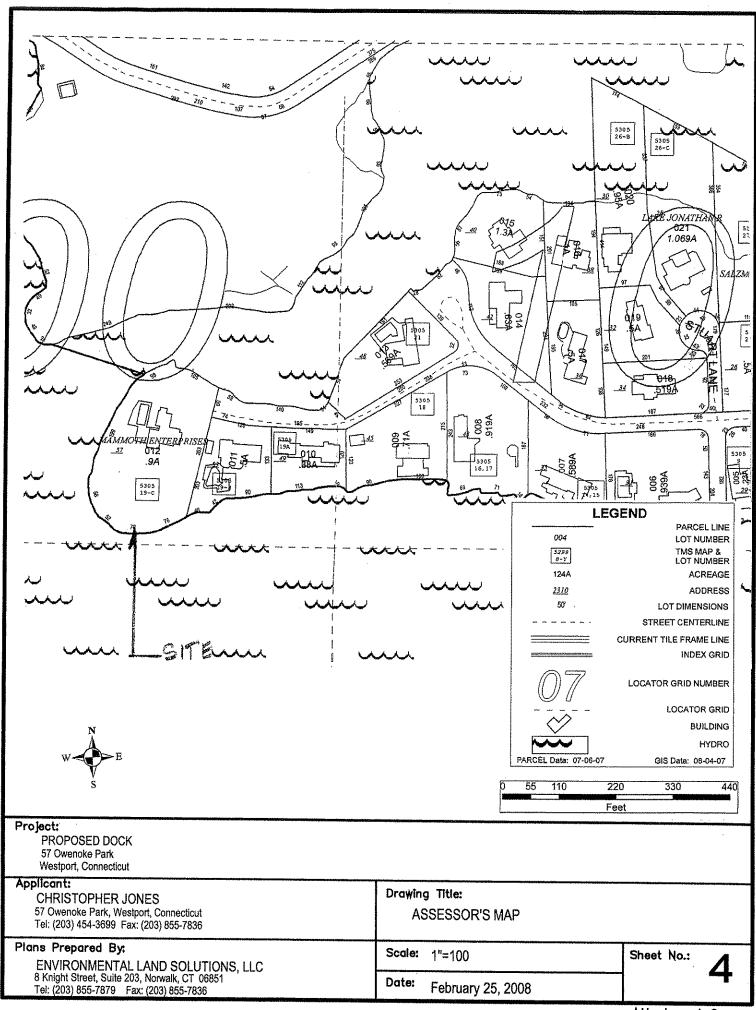
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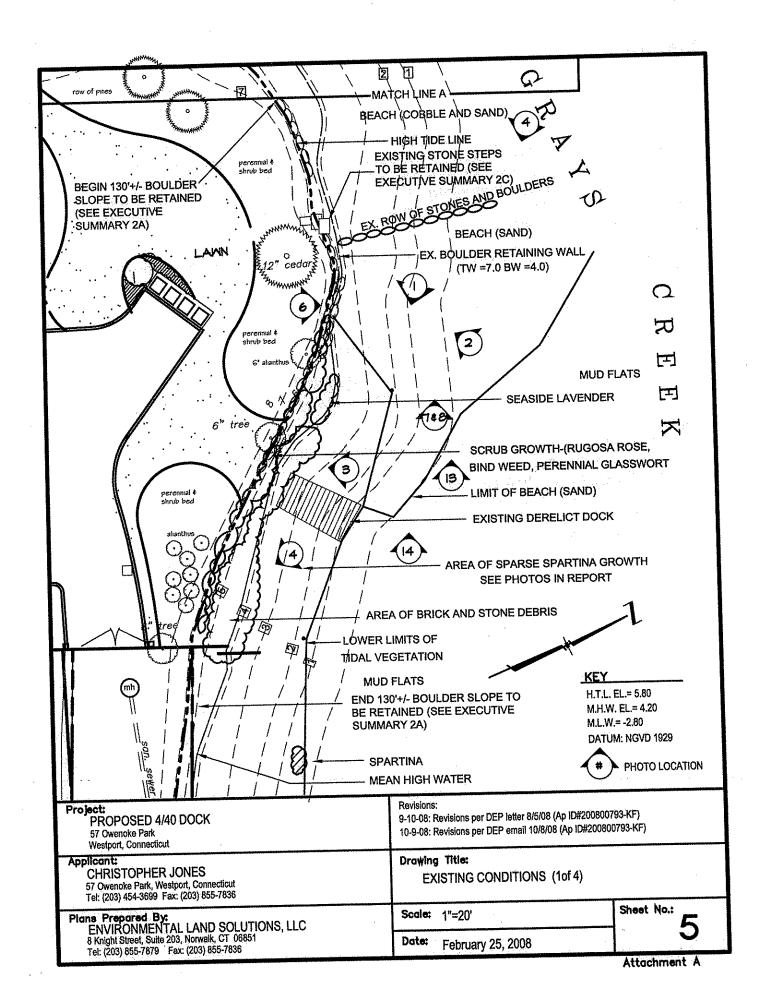


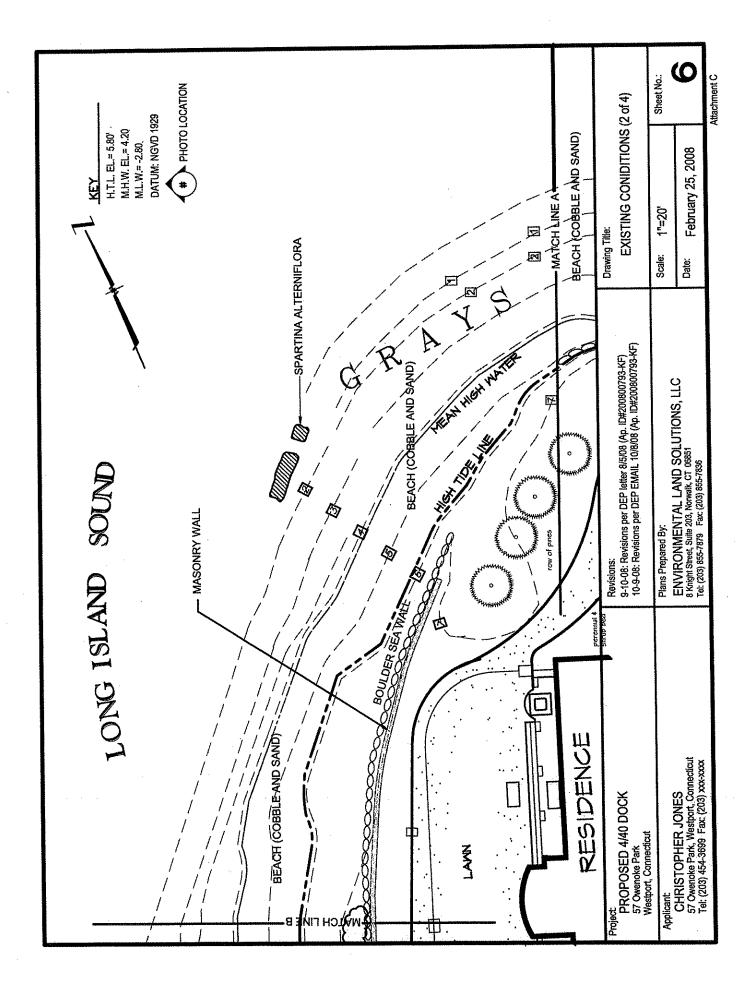


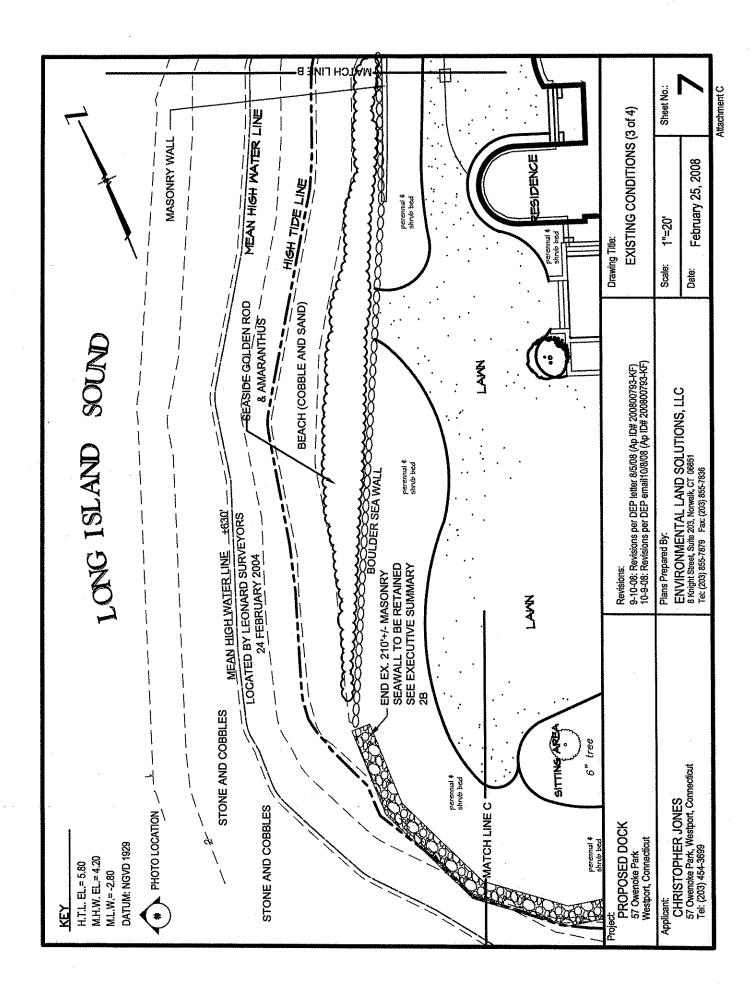


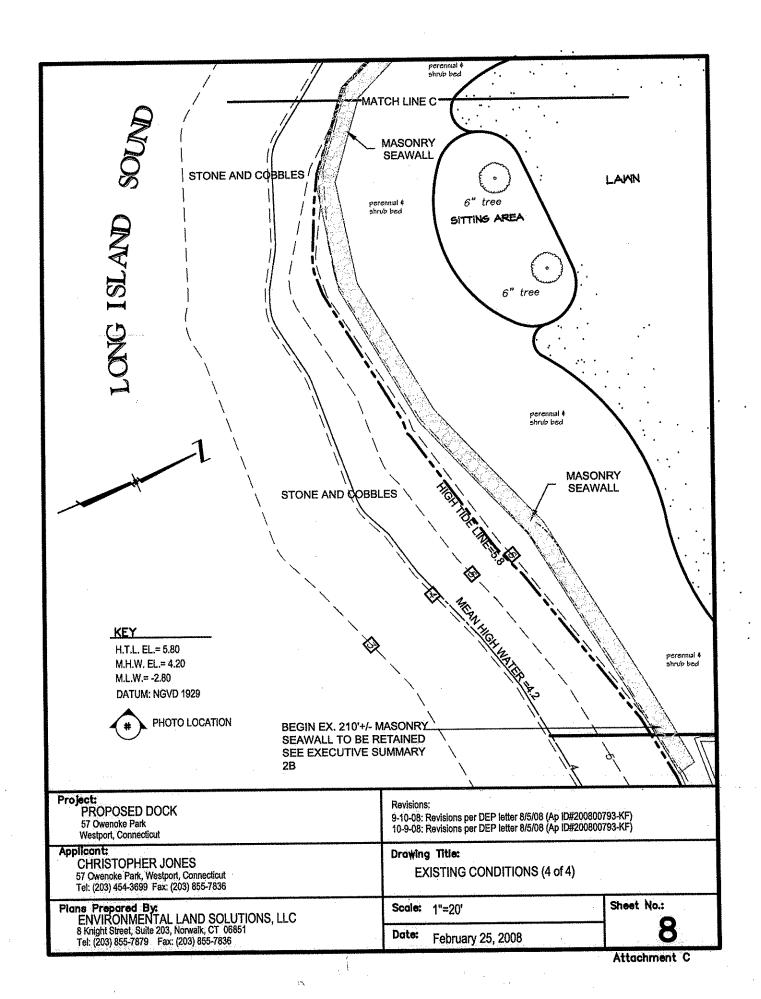


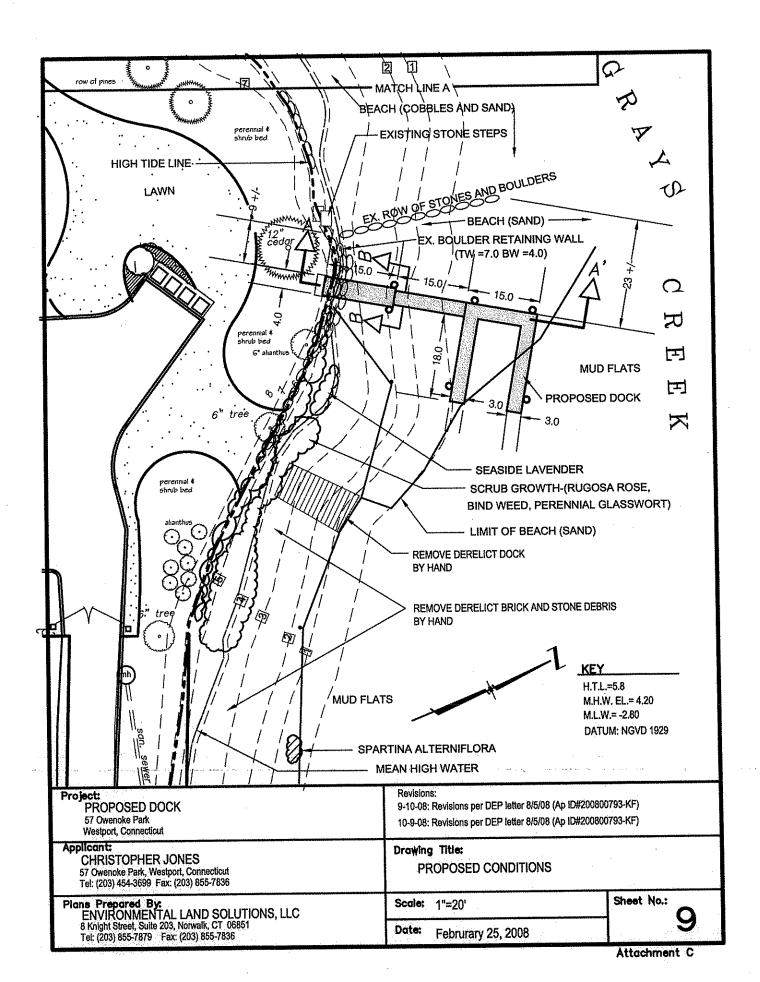


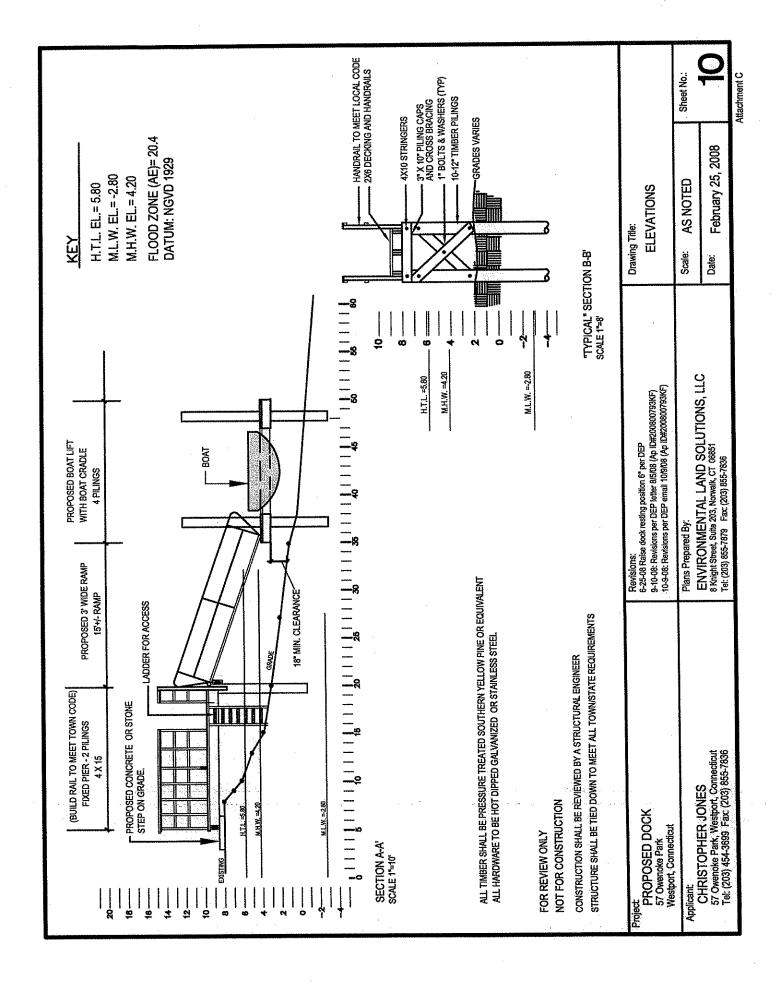


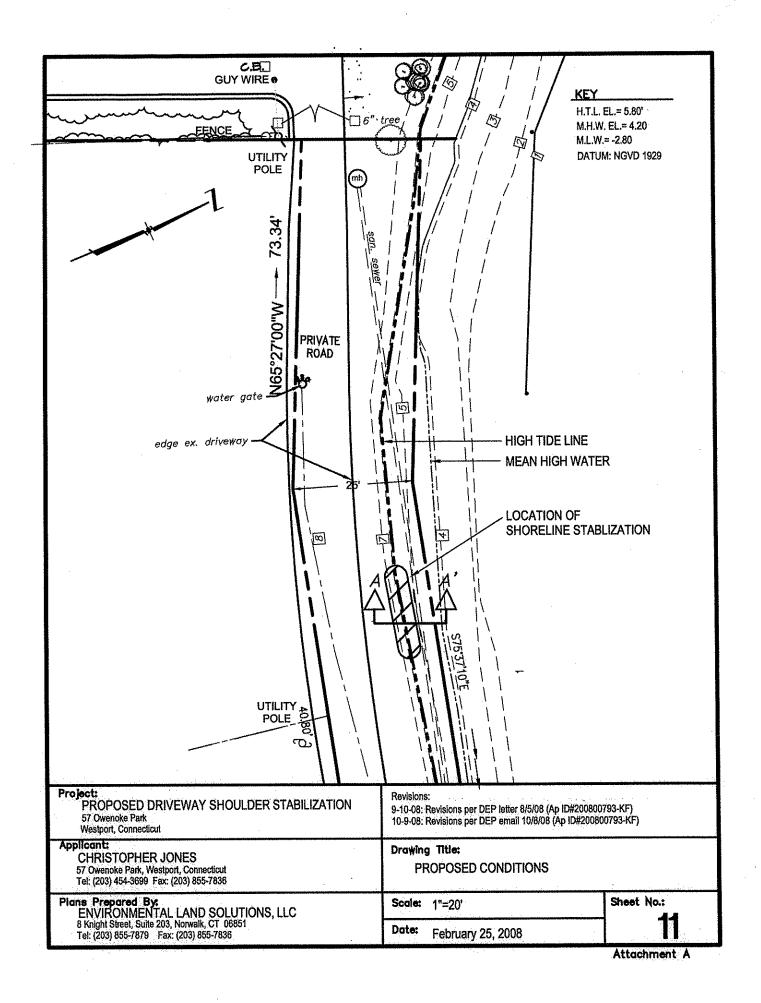


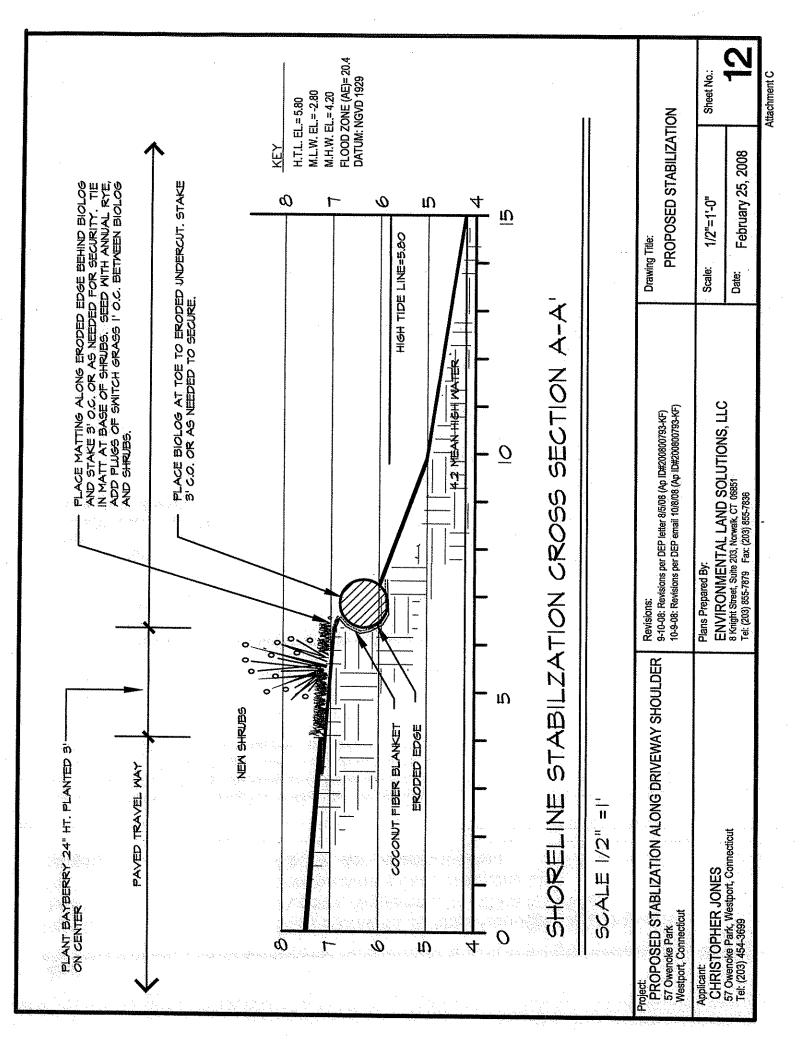


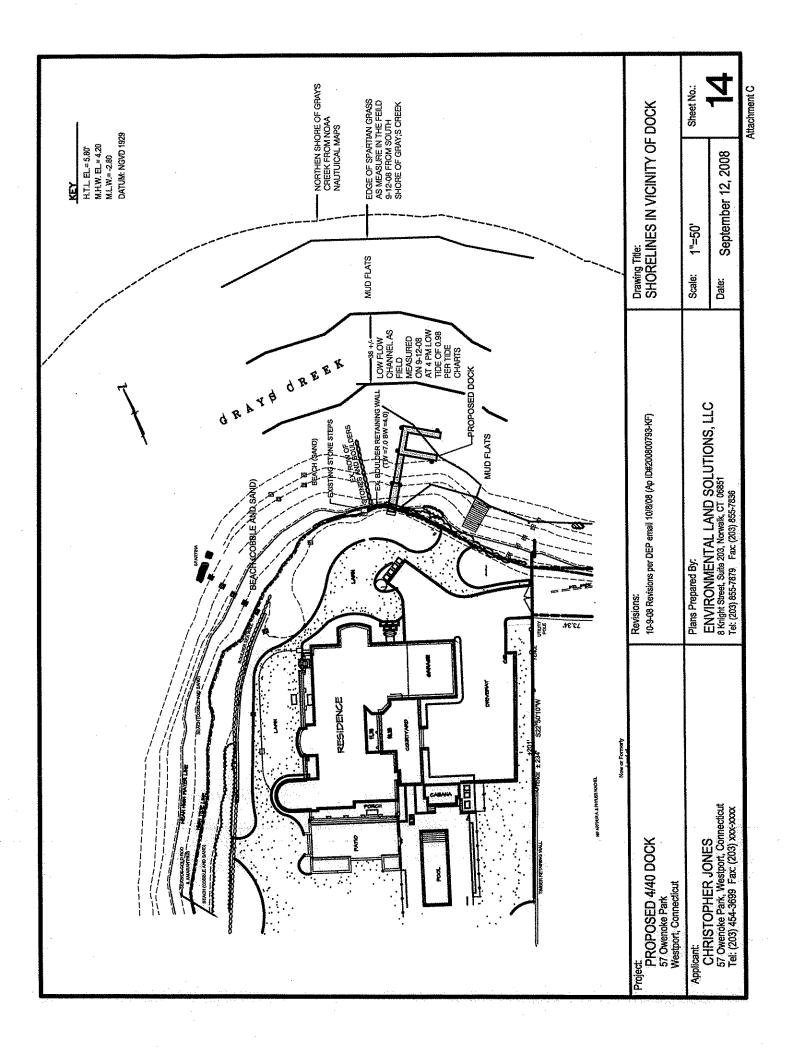












OFFICE OF LONG ISLAND SOUND PROGRAMS

APPENDIX A

TO: Permit Section
Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Long Island Sound Programs
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

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57 Owenoke Park
Westport, CT 06880

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PERMITTEE:

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